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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Stomp et al. Confirmation No.: 8799  
Appl. No.: 09/915,873 Group Art Unit: 1638  
Filed: July 26, 2001 Examiner: Georgia L. Helmer  
For: EXPRESSION OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE  
POLYPEPTIDES IN DUCKWEED

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 5, 2004, rejecting the following Claims 1-13, 20-22, and 24-26.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR § 1.17(b) is enclosed.

- Applicant claims small entity Status.
- A check in the amount of \$165.00 is enclosed for small entity status fee.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the Notice of Appeal Filing Fee.
- Any additional fee or refund may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.
- A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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